



AMENDMENT	Application #	09/913,860
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	Examiner	Nguyen, Tam M.
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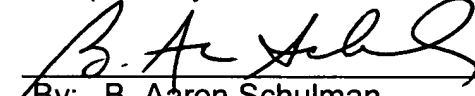
In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please:
consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,


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